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DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE

MEDIA ADVISORY FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: Wednesday, June 6, 2007
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Severe Storm System Predicted

Waukesha, WIS. - The National Weather Service predicts a severe storm system will develop and affect Waukesha County and the rest of Wisconsin from late Thursday afternoon into Thursday night. The system may bring hurricane force winds (greater than 75 mph), large hail, and a potential for isolated tornadoes. Stay tuned to local media and the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radios for the latest information.

This storm system is potentially dangerous and all persons should take appropriate precautions. Emergency Management officials advise residents to make sure they identify a tornado shelter or safety area with extra bottled water supply, nonperishable food, blankets, flashlights and batteries, a battery operated weather radio, and other emergency supplies.

Remember summertime presents the greatest risk from thunderstorms and tornadoes. Officials recommend being prepared for storms throughout the summer. Know the difference between a WATCH and a WARNING. Watches mean that conditions are favorable to the development of severe weather. Warnings indicate that severe weather is occurring and you should take cover.

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